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Attorney Docket No.	NGP0039
First Inventor	David John Targell
Title	SAFETY NEEDLE
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **12**]
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **8**]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. ☐ Paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee

Fee Fee

Fee Description

Fee Paid

Code (\$)

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1001 770

2001 385

Utility filing fee

770

1002 340

2002 170

Design filing fee

1003 530

2003 265

Plant filing fee

1004 770

2004 385

Reissue filing fee

1005 160

2005 80

Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 770

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 19 -20** = 0 X 86 =
Independent Claims 2 -3** = 0 X 18 =
Multiple Dependent

Large Entity

Small Entity

Fee Fee

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Fee Description

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1202 18

2202 9

Claims in excess of 20

1201 86

2201 43

Independent claims in excess of 3

1203 290

2203 145

Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

1204 86

2204 43

** Reissue independent claims over original patent

1205 18

2205 9

** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity

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1051 130

2051 65

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

1052 50

2052 25

Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

1053 130

1053 130

Non-English specification

1812 2,520

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For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

1804 920*

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Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

1805 1,840*

1805 1,840*

Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

1251 110

2251 55

Extension for reply within first month

1252 420

2252 210

Extension for reply within second month

1253 950

2253 475

Extension for reply within third month

1254 1,480

2254 740

Extension for reply within fourth month

1255 2,010

2255 1,005

Extension for reply within fifth month

1401 330

2401 165

Notice of Appeal

1402 330

2402 165

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

1403 290

2403 145

Request for oral hearing

1451 1,510

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Petition to institute a public use proceeding

1452 110

2452 55

Petition to revive - unavoidable

1453 1,330

2453 665

Petition to revive - unintentional

1501 1,330

2501 665

Utility issue fee (or reissue)

1502 480

2502 240

Design issue fee

1503 640

2503 320

Plant issue fee

1460 130

1460 130

Petitions to the Commissioner

1807 50

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Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

1806 180

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Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

8021 40

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Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

1809 770

2809 385

Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))

1810 770

2810 385

For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))

1801 770

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

1802 900

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Request for expedited examination of a design application

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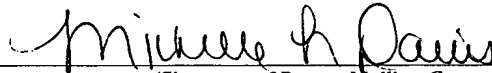
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